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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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1.		Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previously submitted
	i.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
	ii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed
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	i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for Extension of Time 01 FC:1801 750.00 OP
	ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment and Response
2.		Miscellaneous	
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
3.		Fees	
The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.			
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Fees are calculated as follows: <b>TOTAL \$1680</b>
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status (37 C.F.R. 1.27)
	i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RCE BASIC FEE \$ 750
	ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXTENSION FEES \$ 930
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Checks in the amount of \$750 and \$930 are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to <b>Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Docket A-63470-7; Our File 468648-980/RFT/NBC).</b>
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